

GIFT HORSE WINS AT LONG ODDS | **F. R. RICE'S LUCKY STREAK UNBROKEN**

Orchard Gallops Home Ahead in Opening Race at 40 to 1, at the Fair Grounds.

After being given away as of little account and before his new owner could secure him a colic, in which to race, the Urchin galloped home first, winning at the Fair Grounds yesterday, winning at odds of 40 to 1.

Urchin raced in the colors of William Walker, who has owned and trained him some time. Considering that the handicapper had put him down on a low standard, Walker gave him George Phillips immediately before the first race. C. Harris had the mount and the gelding went to the post at 40 to 1 in a field of five. He was practically overlooked by a few sharpshooters in the grandstand, who rather than bet on a winning post and raised joyful howls as he came home well in the lead.

Small fields and slow time marked the meeting, but two events having as many as six starters. To the lumpy and parallel track drifted the track this time, and of late affairs can be laid.

Interest in the card centered mainly on the fourth race, the handicap of the pro-

Prize R. R. Rice's Rampant, at odds of 120 to 1, and his Kunja, at 30 to 1, captured the fifth and sixth races at Upr. Fair yesterday, and the Captain was thereby able to put down \$800 in his own winnings, which in twelve days had amounted to over \$9,000.

With the Rice string is a good one, but his Kunja was with his every entry. Rice was much the best in the last race yesterday. The Daniels horse was nearly pipped at by a son of Dan Patch, but it away to a miserable start and defeat. The King and Birdseye to a finish that was extraordinarily close for those who backed the King, but even breakers here would have won easily.

Rice's luck, rather than the few dollars he had bet, was his fortune, for he was consequently the bookmakers' figure of the last sheet in red ink.

There was a good deal of talk, but the plain the books was so varied that the bookmakers said they quit but little winner.

Bill of Promise, an outsider, upset this night off the red line. Flower, an 18-20 favorite, was handily beaten in the first race.

Urchin finished fifth with the

This was at six furlongs and brought out four starters, of which Harbinger was the only one to be successful. He was ridden by the same jockey who had ridden the gelding in rather different fashion when he brought him home an easy winner of Irish Jewel and Kindred had altered in the lead for the early stages. Harbinger was a mile race horse and in the last two days ago, was in the same position, but the best he could do was to finish second. He was a yearling and so old speed and led for a period, only to be overtaken by Irish Jewel and Harbinger when the stretch was reached. Irish Jewel, at 6 to 1, won the second race, and Harbinger was in the same position for part of the journey, but after they had appeared to have the race won, he was overtaken by the big gelding with a rush at the close of the race.

from his field. He won handily. In the 2-year-old race, second on the card, Dotage led for the greater part of the distance and won neatly from Joe Kelley. The Republic tipped both Dotage and Harrier as the best choices in their respective races.

In the first race, Urchin galloped home in long odds, his field strung out behind in a struggling line. Dawson won the fifth race rather neatly after a hard struggle in the stretch. Wall opened favorite in this race and was well pleased with the strength of his race the previous day. He ran last.

Fickle Saint won the last race in good style, his field strung out behind of this. Lynch ran a game race and came in second, while Fugurtha lasted long enough to get third money.

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